1 Dane J. Durham Attorney at Law 2 12989 Óccidental Road Sebastopol, CA 95472 3 Tel: (707) 874-1860 Fax:(707) 874-1880 4 email: danejdurham1@comcast.net 5 Attorney for Plaintiff 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 OAKLAND DIVISION 11 12 PETROLEUM SALES, INC., Case No.: C-05-3526 SBA 13 Plaintiff, STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER 14 EXTENDING TIME TO COMPLETE VS. **MEDIATION** 15 VALERO REFINING COMPANY-CALIFORNIA, et al., 16 **Defendants** 17 18 19 Plaintiff Petroleum Sales, Inc. and defendants Valero Refining Company-California and 20 Valero Marketing and Supply Company, through their respective counsel, and following 21 discussions with the assigned mediator in this action (R. Stephen Goldstein, Esq.), hereby jointly 22 request that the Court extend the time to complete mediation to November 10, 2006, for the 23 reasons stated below. 24 Following discussions among counsel and the mediator, Mr. Goldstein has scheduled the 25 mediation in his office on November 8, 2006. A copy of Mr. Goldstein's confirming letter is 26 attached. 27 By order dated June 14, 2006, this Court extended the time for completion of mediation 28 to September 29, 2006. STIP & PRO ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO COMPLETE MEDIATION

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The parties have noticed additional depositions which should be completed before October 20, 2006. Disclosure of experts is due October 13, 2006. Plaintiff's experts are currently analyzing economic data which were produced by defendants on September 22, 2006. Plaintiff cannot fully evaluate this case and prepare for mediation until its experts have completed that analysis. Plaintiff has asked defendants to stipulate to extend the deadline to exchange expert reports until October 31, 2006. Expert discovery will close on November 15, 2006.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the deadline to complete mediation be extended to November 10, 2006.

Dated: September 26, 2006

/s/ Dane J. Durham Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: September \_\_\_, 2006

/s/ Robert J. Phelps
Attorney for Defendants
Valero Refining Company-California
and Valero Marketing and Supply
Company

## PROPOSED ORDER

Based upon the representations of counsel herein, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline to complete mediation in this action is extended to November 10, 2006.

Dated: September \_29, 2006

Hon. Saundra Brown Arms Tong
United States District Court Judge

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